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In Re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant(s): Joseph Kuczynski et al.

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For: LAND GRID ARRAY (LGA) INTERPOSER
WITH ADHESIVE-RETAINED CONTACTS
AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE

Docket No.: IBM 229

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Sir:

This paper is in further response to the Final Official Action mailed on June 14, 2005. No fee is due. However, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0002 if any fees are needed to enter this paper, and please advise us accordingly. It is noted that no petition is required because of the authorization to charge, but please consider this paper a petition for extension of time if needed.

The PTO is requested to send future correspondence to RABIN & BERDO, P.C., Suite 500, 1101 14th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005, attorneys of record.

The Applicants request the addition of the adjective "dumbbell-shaped" to describe the voids into which the C-shaped contacts are inserted. This feature is shown in Fig. 2A and is described at page 9, line 26 and their advantage is stated at page 9, line 30.

Entry is proper for the reasons set out below.